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IN WATER AS A BINDING AGENT FOR JOINTING SAND

Attorney Docket No.: WAS0692PUSA

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1)**

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-1.98, the references listed and identified on the attached Forms PTO/SB08A and/or SB08B are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. This Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1).

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir or Madam:

I, Michael Schuderer, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Thurneysenstraße 22, 80687 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed application and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

For EP-A 401674 an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

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US-B 6242512 is already in English language.

US-A 5753733 is already in English language.

For DE-A 19531515 an English Derwent Abstract is enclosed.

US-A 5118751 is already in English language.

Fox T. G., Bull. Am. Physics Soc. 1, 3, page 123 (1956) is already in English language.

The Polymer Handbook, 2nd Edition, J. Wiley & Sons, New York (1975) is already in English language.

Signed this 19th day of April, 2005.



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